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SUBJ: OASGA - SECRETARY'S BILATERALS

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1. EMBASSY BELIEVES FOREIGN MINISTER GIBSON BARBOZA WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO HAVE A MEETING WITH SECRETARY ROGERS DURING THE OASGA. IT WOULD BE HIGHLY BENEFICIAL FOR U. S. - BRAZIL RELATIONS FOR THE SECRETARY TO MEET WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER FOR DISCUSSION OF BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL TOPICS OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

2. THE SECRETARY MIGHT WISH TO USE THIS OCCASION TO DISCUSS WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER THE EVOLVING BRAZILIAN POSITION WITH REGARD TO LOS MATTERS. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, BRAZIL INITIALLY ADOPTED EXTREME POSITION OF FULL  
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AND TOTAL SOVEREIGNTY OVER 200 MILE " TERRITORIAL SEA." WE HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY WITNESSED SOME FLEXIBILITY IN THE BRAZILIAN POSITION ( BRASILIA 2169 OF JUNE 16, 1972, AND BRASILIA 0793 OF FEB. 12, 1973) AS A CONSEQUENCE OF BRAZIL' S ISOLATED POSITION ON LOS MATTERS VIS- A- VIS HER LATIN AMERICAN COLLEAGUES. DURING SALVADOR MEETING OF MONTEVIDEO GROUP BRAZIL PROMOTED CONCEPT OF A " NATIONAL SEA" WITH IDEA OF SUBMERGING " TERRITORIAL SEA" AND " PATRIMONIAL SEA" IN INTEREST OF LATIN UNITY, WITH EACH NATION DECIDING FOR ITSELF JURISDICTION OVER USE OF THE SEA. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THIS CONCEPT WILL ALSO BE PRESSED AT THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP MEETING IN NEW YORK PRIOR TO THE UN LOS PREPARATORY COMMITTEE MEETING.

3. THE SECRETARY MAY ALSO WISH TO SOUND OUT THE FOREIGN MINISTER ON BRAZIL' S POSITION ON DEALING WITH TERRORISM. BRAZIL HAS BEEN VOCAL IN CALLING FOR FIRM ACTION AGAINST TERRORISM, BUT IN THE ACTUAL ADOPTION OF STIFF MEASURES, AGAINST SKYJACKING FOR INSTANCE, BRAZIL HAS NOT GIVEN SIGNIFICANT SUPPORT TO U. S. POSITION.

4. DEPENDING UPON THE OUTCOME OF BILATERAL TALKS SOON TO BE INITIATED IN BRASILIA, THE FOREIGN MINISTER MAY RAISE THE SUBJECT OF COFFEE, CLAIMING THAT ( A) BRAZIL CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT ( ICA), ( B) THE CONDUCT OF PRODUCING NATIONS HAS NOT BEEN INCONSISTENT WITH THE ICA, ( C) BRAZIL WANTS A FAIR BUT NOT EXHORBITANT PRICE FOR COFFEE, ( D) THE U. S. AND BRAZIL SHOULD CONTINUE TO ENDEAVOR THROUGH CONSULTATIONS TO RESOLVE THEIR DIFFERENCES.

5. BRAZIL HAS BEEN REASSURED REPEATEDLY CONCERNING THE U. S. ATTITUDE TOWARD CUBA, MOST RECENTLY BY THE SECRETARY' S PERSONAL LETTER TO VARIOUS LA FOREIGN MINISTERS, BUT GIBSON BARBOZA MIGHT AGAIN MENTION THE SUBJECT TO UNDERLINE BRAZIL' S CONTINUING CONCERN THAT IT WILL NOT FIND ITSELF ISOLATED ON MATTER.  
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